

CLAIMS

1. Protective tube of the invention comprising a plurality of threads (1) which are braided, knit-braided, knitted or woven to one another to form a mesh, is
5 characterised in that it comprises tearable mesh fixing means (2, 3) in such a way that, upon tearing said fixing means (2, 3) said mesh elongates and its internal diameter decreases.

2. Protective tube according to Claim 1, characterised
10 in that said fixing means are a plurality of threads made from a polymeric thermoplastic material (2) welded to the mesh and disposed in parallel to each other onto said mesh.

3. Protective tube according to Claim 2, characterised in that said threads (2) that make up the fixing means are
15 disposed longitudinally in regard to the tube.

4. Protective tube according to Claim 1, characterised in that said fixing means are a plurality of weld points (3) that can be torn away from the threads (1) that form the mesh.

20 5. Protective tube according to Claim 4, characterised in that said threads that make up the mesh are made from a polymeric material chosen from types such as, polyester,

polyamide, polyethylene, polypropylene, or
polyphenylsulphide.

6. Protective tube according to Claim 4, characterised
in that a part of the threads (1) that make up the mesh are
5 disposed parallel to each other and to the longitudinal
axis of the tube.

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